

**Life In Community Series**  
**A Community of Preaching**  
**2 Timothy 4:1-5**

- I. The Work of Preaching (1-2)
  - A. Seriousness of the charge
    - 1. Presence of God
    - 2. Presence of Jesus, the eschatological judge
    - 3. By Jesus' appearing
    - 4. By Jesus' Kingdom
  - B. The Task of Preaching
    - 1. In and out of season
    - 2. Reprove, rebuke, exhort/encourage
    - 3. Do it all with great patience & instruction
- II. The Need for Preaching (3-4)
  - A. A time coming – when people won't hear healthy doctrine
  - B. The itching ear
  - C. The seeking of those in agreement
    - 1. A sense of authority (teachers)
    - 2. But only for what they want to be true
  - D. The turning ear
    - 1. From truth
    - 2. To myths
- III. How The Work Should Look (5)
  - A. Behave with restraint/moderation
  - B. Be patient in suffering
  - C. Work at announcing the gospel
  - D. Bring to full measure your service